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1. The amendment filed 11/07/03 is non-responsive because the claimed 17 is not the same method that was treated on the merit in the previous Office Action mailed 6/2/2003. For example in claim 17, the phrase "in wild-type form" and the sentence "analyzing for the presence of target members conjugated with said probe using simultaneous individual capillary electrokinetic analysis or capillary HPLC" were deleted by the amendment filed on 4/30/2002. Therefore, the current amendment (11/7/03) is considered non-responsive.
2. Therefore, the response is not proper. 2. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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